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GERTRUDE LANE

Here's Looking at Gertrude Lane

THE staid and portly men crowding the top ranks of the AFL usually look twice on meeting the general organizer of Local 6, Hotel and Club Employees' Union.

For in that job is a young woman of 32 with Hollywood proportions (a trim 5 foot 2 and 112 pounds) directing the activities of 20 business agents and organizers.

She's Gertrude Lane, whose local is already the largest affiliate of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, and is growing steadily.

Her rise to union prominence she has been elected to her

post twice without opposition) is identified with the meteoric growth of the local, in existence since 1937 and now counting 16,000 members.

BACK in '37, her trim figure and her blue, deep-set eyes in a freckled face became known throughout the Times Square area, as she worked around the clock to bring the message of unionism to workers in an industry operating on a 24-hour basis.

In those days, chambermaids were getting \$10 a week for 48 hours of difficult work. Now, with the union protection and the dignity that goes with it, they get \$16.85 for 45 hours, after the first three months.

The hotel industry was an open shop sore on the city. The complexity of craft jurisdiction (there are 26 crafts in a hotel) was an obstacle. To cope with it, a Hotel Workers' Organizing Committee was established, out of which came Local 6. It and four other AFL locals from as many different international unions banded together into the Hotel Trades Council, AFL, to organize the unorganized.

WHEN the master agreement was signed with the Hotel Association, in 1939, the first lap of the campaign was won. Now it was up to the unions to go after each hotel, one by one, and win collective bargaining elections. To date, they've won 110 elections in the most important hotels in the city. Agreements followed elections.

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During this organizing activity, Miss Lane, together with the Women's Committee she had brought into being, were in on the ground floor doing the spade work which led to the promulgation of a State Minimum Wage Law for the industry in 1940.

Just as out of the Times Square Committee she organized to help crack the big hotels came business agents and executive board members staffing the union, so the Women's Committee was the forerunner of a union-wide program to further women in leadership. A special class is now in progress training specially selected women to become union leaders.

WHEN the war came, she together with the other union officials intensified their fight against management's discriminatory practices. Today, the percentage of Negroes employed in the hotels has doubled from 10 up to 20 per cent. It's still an uphill struggle, but the other day the swanky Essex House ended its ugly tradition of never hiring Negro workers, and the union is looking forward to new victories.

The war activities program she and Michael Obermeier, president of the local, outlined with the outbreak of the war are reflected in the blood donors' campaign, sale of war stamps and bonds, the women's military service committee writing to the union's 500 members in the armed forces, and the constant approaches to management for joint activity on scrap, saving of grease, and nutrition, which still has to be achieved.

THE union still has a big job ahead in completing organizing the as yet unorganized shops, Miss Lane said. The War Labor Board has approved wage increases already agreed upon to adjust the still sub-standard rates, the first such approval in the food industry.

This New York born and bred union leader, a graduate of New Utrecht High School and Hunter College, in addition to being general organizer also takes care of all labor relations for her union and has become an able negotiator.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **100-51123 KRE**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/27/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/21, 23, 24; 3/8, 10/44	REPORT MADE BY DANIEL F. O'CONNOR
TITLE GERTRUDE LEVINE with aliases Gertrude Lane, Gertrude Robbins, Gertrude Rubin			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: GERTRUDE LANE believed to be identical with GERTRUDE LEVINE born New York City April 9, 1909, is General Organizer of Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A. F. of L. Reportedly, at one time, Chairman of Executive Committee and member of the National Committee of Office Workers Union (United Office Professional Workers of America - CIO). Informants advise it to be well known fact in labor unions that LANE is Communist. LANE is in frequent contact with New York State Headquarters and Industrial Section of the Communist Party. Ostensibly living as wife of JAY RUBIN, 60 W. 68th Street, New York. RUBIN is president of New York Hotel Trades Council who reportedly admitted membership in the Communist Party and who is said to be a high functionary of the Communist Party. Biography of LANE appeared in the Daily Worker on December 20, 1942. LANE active as speaker for several Communist Party front organizations.

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DETAILS: Investigation in this case is predicated upon the receipt of information that subject is General Organizer of Local No. 6, Hotel and Club Employee Union, reportedly a Communist Party local.

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Subject is considered a key figure in the New York Field Division.

NAME

Subject is generally known as GERTRUDE LANE but is believed to be identical with GERTRUDE LEVINE as will be set out below. She is also known at 60 W. 68th Street where she resides as Mrs. JAY ROBBINS and Mrs. JAY RUBIN. It should be noted that JAY ROBBINS is the legal name for JAY RUBIN but he is known generally by the latter name.

RESIDENCE

Her residence is 60 W. 68th Street, apartment 11-B, New York City, and her business address is c/o Local No. 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America - A. F. of L., 701 8th Avenue, New York City.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

She is believed to have been born in New York City on April 9, 1909.

NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY

Communist

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Daily Worker of December 20, 1942, Section 2, Page 5, Column 4, contained an article entitled "Here's Looking at GERTRUDE LANE." A photo of the subject also appeared with this article. It reported that LANE was 5' 2" tall, 112 pounds, 32 years of age and that she was General Organizer of Local No. 6, Hotel and Club Employees Union and

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she handles the business activities of twenty business agents and organizers. It noted that Local No. 6 was the largest affiliate of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America and that the Local has 16,000 members. It reported that LANE was twice elected without opposition. It continued that in 1937 the hotel industry was an open "sore" shop on the city. There were 26 crafts in a hotel and the complexities of craft jurisdiction were an obstacle. To cope with it, a hotel workers organizing committee was established, out of which came Local No. 6. Local No. 6 and four A. F. of L. workers banded together in the Hotel Trades Council, A. F. of L.

This article further advised that LANE brought into being the Women's Committee and together they did the spade work which led to the promulgation of a State Minimum Wage Law of Industry in 1940. She organized the Times Square Committee to help crack big hotels. The article concluded with a statement that LANE was born and bred in New York City and that she was a graduate of New Utrecht High School and Hunter College.

The records of the Board of Elections in the Borough of Manhattan were searched by the writer. No registration was found for the subject under the name of GERTRUDE LANE for any of the addresses at which LANE was reported to have resided, namely 60 W. 68th Street, 8 W. 70th Street and 65 Payson Avenue, New York City. However, searches of the list of residents of 60 W. 68th Street, who had registered for 1943 elections revealed the name of GERTRUDE LEVINE, Apartment 11-B, which, it should be noted, is the apartment occupied by the subject and J. ROBEINS or RUBIN.

The Election Signature Book for 1943 revealed that GERTRUDE LEVINE registered as a member of the AMERICAN LABOR PARTY from Apartment 11-B, 60 W. 68th Street. She was 34 years old, married, 34 years in the State, 10 years in the County and one year in the house. She was born in the United States. The last time she voted was in 1941 from 65 Hillside Avenue (no Borough indicated). It also indicated her employment as clerical with the Trade Union Organization, 701 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

It should be noted that the address of Local No. 6 of the subject's union is located at 701 8th Avenue.

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The records of the Election Board contained no record of the registration of a GERTRUDE LEVINE, 65 Hillside Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1941.

Mr. ROBERT JENKINS, Superintendent, 60 W. 68th Street, New York City, advised that Apartment 11-B at that address was occupied by JAY ROBBINS who was also known as JAY RUBIN, and by his wife, GERTRUDE. He said that he had never seen any mail addressed to GERTRUDE LANE or GERTRUDE LEVINE and further advised that to his knowledge only one woman has ever lived with ROBBINS at that address.

At New Utrecht High School, an examination of the records revealed that GERTRUDE LEVINE graduated in January, 1927, that her home was 1849 72nd Street, Brooklyn, New York, and that she was born on April 9, 1909, and that her father's name was ABRAHAM.

An examination of the Year Book, "Comet", published by the graduates of the New Utrecht High School for the period 1925-1929 was made by the writer. Photographs of all graduates with the first name GERTRUDE were compared with the photograph of the subject of this case and in the opinion of the writer, the only possible resemblance could be to the GERTRUDE LEVINE mentioned above.

The records of HUNTER COLLEGE, New York City, were made available to the writer and it was found that one GERTRUDE LEVINE, 1849 72nd Street, New York City, entered the College in February, 1927 and graduated on June 18, 1930. Her date of birth was shown as April 9, 1909, New York City. Her race is Jewish. Her father's name was ABRAHAM and his occupation was that of a Rabbi and his place of birth was given as Odessa, Russia. Her mother's maiden name was MOLDOFF and she was born in Odessa, Russia. There was no other history of the LEVINE mentioned available at the College. It should be noted that this GERTRUDE LEVINE'S picture did not appear in the College Year Book.

Mr. ERNEST WALLACE, Superintendent, 65 Hillside Avenue, New York City, advised that a family by the name of LEVINE had resided in his apartment until about two years ago. He had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of said family.

The records of Local Draft Board 68 were examined and it was found that one SOL LEVINE was registered with their Board and he formerly resided at 65 Hillside Avenue. The records of the Board indicated that JEANETTE LEVINE was the wife of said SOL LEVINE.

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Mr. JENKINS, Superintendent at 60 W. 68th Street, advised that the subject had a daughter by the name of APRIL from five to seven years old.

A search of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New York City by Special Employee Investigator R. S. CLIFFORD failed to reveal any record of a birth for a child named APRIL with a last name of LEVINE, LEVIN, LANE, ROBBINS or RUBIN. The records of 1936 to 1939 were checked by Mr. CLIFFORD.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

T-1 advised that GERTRUDE LANE, the General Organizer for Local No. 6, New York City, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, AFL, had been identified as a Communist by a confidential source of information.

[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished a list of Communist Party members in Trade Unions. This list included the name of GERTRUDE LANE, General Organizer, Local No. 6 of the above mentioned Union.

Mr. JOSEPH T. SULLIVAN, 35-54 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, advised this office on June 31, 1942 that GERTRUDE LANE was a known Communist in the above-mentioned Union. SULLIVAN advised that he was a member of Local No. 6 and obtained his information at Union meetings and in general conversation with fellow Union members.

T-2, who is familiar with the activities of the NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, advised that on March 3, 1943 FREDERICK NELSON (BLACKIE) MYERS was contacted by AL LANNON of the New York State Headquarters of the Communist Party and advised him that the meeting originally scheduled for the same date had been changed to the following Saturday morning.

T-3 furnished information regarding the same matter and also advised that the subject was contacted regarding this change in schedule. T-3 was present on November 9 and 10, 1943 when MAE ZIMMERMAN, Secretary to GIL GREEN of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, conferred with several individuals, whom she advised that the New York State Committee Meeting of the Communist Party would be held at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City, on November 12, 1943. GERTRUDE LANE was one of the persons so advised.

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This Informant further reported that the meeting was called to discuss the outcome of the recent New York City Councilmanic Elections. This same informant was also present on November 29 when ROSE WORTIS told GERTRUDE LANE of a meeting to be held at JOHNNIE GOODMAN'S office on the following Wednesday. WORTIS is a functionary of the Industrial Section of the Communist Party, and GOODMAN is a functionary in Local 144 in the Building Service Employees International Union, who is considered a key figure in the New York Field Division.

T-3 also advised that on September 23, 1943 GERTRUDE LANE conferred with SHIRLEY FIELDS of the Industrial Section of the Communist Party and they discussed the problem of how to present the matter of the endorsement of HASKELL to the State Federation of the American Federation of Labor. HASKELL was a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the State of New York.

T-4 on June 22, 1943 informed that a conference took place between CHARLOTTE STERN, War Activities Director of Local No. 6, and SHIRLEY FIELDS. STERN spoke of Saturday's Joint Meeting regarding the "OPA business." It was mentioned that SAM (probably SAM KRAMBERG of Local 302 of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance) and GERTRUDE LANE were there.

T-4 also advised that on May 24, 1943 there was a conference between BILL (probably WILLIAM ALBERTSON, Local No. 16 of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union) and SHIRLEY FIELDS. GERTRUDE LANE and JOHNNIE REY were mentioned regarding the sponsoring of a cable and sending of friendship cards by the rank and file members of the Union to the Food Workers of the Soviet Union on June 22, the anniversary of the attack on Soviet Russia.

T-5, an informant of the Detroit Field Division, furnished a list of Communist members of the National Committee of the Office Workers Union (United Office and Professional Workers of America - CIO). The name of the subject was included therein.

A Confidential Informant of the Philadelphia Field Division on April 7, 1941 reported a statement appearing on the editorial page of the "Office Worker," official organ of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, which indicated that the Union was an affiliate of the Trade Union Unity League and the latter being a section of the Red International of Labor Unions.

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The October issue of the "Office Worker" according to this informant contained a statement to the effect that the Office Workers Union would support the Communist Party candidates at Fall Elections. This informant further advised that in 1934 GERTRUDE LANE was chairman of the Executive Committee of the Office Workers Union.

The Daily Worker of July 3, 1943, page two, column 4, reported that 100 officers and business agents of the AFL Food Unions in New York on July 2, 1943 had cabled "Heart Felt and Brotherly Greetings" to M. SHVERNIK, head of Central Council of Trade Unions, Moscow. This was one of the final features of the "Tribute to Russia" observances which were sponsored nationally by Russian War Relief as a salute to the Soviet people who on June 22 entered their third year of the war according to the Daily Worker.

T-6 furnished information to the effect that it was well known in labor unions of the catering industry that GERTRUDE LANE was a member of the Communist Party. This informant stated that she was supposed to be the common-law wife of JAY RUBIN and that she came from the United Office and Professional Workers of America. The same informant, who is familiar with the affairs of the Local Joint Board of the New York City Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, advised on December 2, 1941 that LANE ran for Secretary-Treasurer of Local No. 6, and that she was opposed by M. GARRIGA, International Vice President, and EDWARD FLORE, International President, due to her Communist affiliations.

This informant stated that LANE and MICHAEL J. OBERIER were the leaders of the Communist nucleus in Local No. 6. On September 11, 1942 this informant reported that LANE was a speaker at a Second Front and International Labor Unity Rally at the Cosmopolitan Opera House on September 11, 1942. She demanded that a direct contact be made with Soviet Trade Unions and regarding the second front she stated that the United States was indebted to the Soviet Government for the delay and the time afforded the United States to make preparations to re-arm made possible by the gallant fight of the Red Army.

The files of Special Squad 1, New York City Police Department, contained a picture of the officers and delegates of the Local Joint Board of New York City Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America.

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The picture included GERTRUDE LANE and JAY RUBIN. It was taken by the KNICKERBOCKER PICTURES COMPANY, 82 Court Street, Brooklyn.

Information was also found in the records of Special Squad 1 that the subject was listed as a member at large for the Conference for Young Women held December 13, 1940. On October 21, 1941 the subject was reported as a sponsor of the "Destroy HITLER Rally for America," Madison Square Park, Saturday, July 12, 1941.

The Daily Worker of July 31, 1941, page 3, column 3, contained a report of the plans for a delegation to Washington on August 4, 1941 to discuss with DONALD HENDERSON of the OPA his statement regarding the shortage of customers goods. This delegation was sponsored by the Committee of the Trade Union Conference on the high cost of living. The article indicated that GERTRUDE LANE was elected Second Vice Chairman at the first meeting of this group.

Confidential Informant N advised that the subject was a speaker at a Second Front Rally in New York City on September 10, 1942, which rally was sponsored by a Communist Committee made up of forty AFL leaders. This informant advised that after the announcement of this meeting, the officials of the AFL repudiated the elements who arranged the meeting as not being representative of the AFL.

Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, in reporting regarding the same meeting advised that LANE was among the speakers and that the meeting was attended by about 1,000 Comrades. He said that in addition to the second front Stalinist "Must" on the agenda was the Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Committee.

The Daily Worker of September 12, 1942, page 3, reported that the subject urged second front activity on the part of Shop Unions.

The files of the New York Field Division reveal that a committee to promote unity of the Trade Union movements of the United Nations was formed by the New York City AFL Trade Union officials in August, 1942 and that the subject was one of the Trade Union officials who endorsed letters and resolutions to the Executive Council of the AFL asking support of the program of establishing direct labor unity among the Trade Unions of the United Nations and especially Russia.

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The Daily Worker of July 29, 1942, page 3, column 5, reported a Conference for Victory over Fascism in the schools called by the National Federation of Constitutional Liberties, HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, on July 27, 1942. At this Conference was drawn up a resolution on "discrimination against Negroes in the public school system" and a resolution calling for "the retirement of FREDERIC COUDERT from public life."

It was reported that GERTRUDE LANE spoke at this conference and stated "We in the Unions are going out in the next election and campaign to elect 'Win the War Candidates' - we will kick COUDERT out bodily."

Confidential Informant [redacted] informed this office of a meeting on October 20, 1942 of the Committee for the Care of Young Children in Wartime. This informant advised that GERTRUDE LANE was one of the speakers.

The Daily Worker of January 30, 1943, page 5, column 2, reported that GERTRUDE LANE would speak at the conference on Victory Legislation for Mobilization of Foreign-born Immigrants on January 30, 1943 at the COMMODORE HOTEL. The Daily Worker continued that the conference was to be held under the joint sponsorship of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign-born and the National Lawyers Guild.

Confidential Informant [redacted] in reporting on this matter said that LANE was one of several Communists who spoke at the conference. He said that the speakers plugged the Party line, denounced the Dies Committee, the Hobbs Bill, and Reactionary Congress for excluding MARCANTONIO from the House Judiciary Committee.

The Daily Worker of January 29, 1943, page 4, column 3, reported that the subject was one of many who on behalf of the organized labor movement expressed her whole-hearted support of the Transport Workers Union in its efforts to ^{ward} obtaining a living wage in the dispute of that organization with the New York City Transit System.

The Daily Worker of March 25, 1943, page 2, column 5, carried an article to the effect that the subject was one of the 100 CIO and AFL Trade Union leaders protesting the anti-Soviet campaign over the ALTER-ERLICH Case. The Daily Worker labeled this campaign as an "anti-Soviet Smear."

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The files of the New York Field Division reveal that Agents FREDERICK ZINCK and PETER CATTANEO were in attendance at the Congress of American-Soviet Friendship held at the HOTEL NEW YORKER and Madison Square Garden on November 6, 7, and 8, 1943. At the Women's Panel of the Congress, the Agents observed LANE deliver an impassioned speech from the floor stressing how the workers of the U. S. S. R. had solved their problems. She said that she and the other women of the American Federation of Labor wanted to work hand in hand with the women of the CIO so that together they might work with the women of Great Britain and in turn with the women of the U. S. S. R.

DESCRIPTION

A composite description as taken from the files of HUNTER COLLEGE, the Daily Worker, and an interview with ROBERT JENKINS, Superintendent, 60 W. 68th Street, is as follows:

Name:	GERTRUDE LEVINE with aliases, Gertrude Lane, Mrs. Jay Robbins, Mrs. Jay Rubin
Residence:	60 W. 68th Street
Date of birth:	April 9, 1909
Place of birth:	New York City
Race:	White
Denomination:	Jewish
Height:	5' 2"
Weight:	112 pounds
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Brunette
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Union Organizer
Employment:	Local No. 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A. F. of L.

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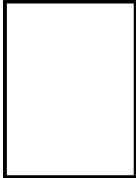
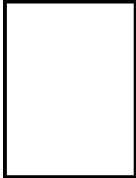
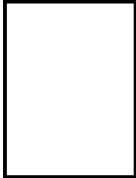
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent DANIEL F. O'CONNOR, at New York City, dated March 27, 1944, are as follows;

- T-1 - Confidential letter from the Bureau dated May 12, 1942 to SAC, Cincinnati, Re: "Communist Infiltration of Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A. F. of L."
- T-2 - 
- T-3 - 
- T-4 - 
- T-5 - Report of Agent DENNIS A. FLINN, dated May 24, 1940, Detroit, Re: "General Espionage Activity, Detroit Area - Espionage." The informant was Lieutenant HAROLD F. MULBAR of Michigan State Police, East Lansing, Michigan.
- T-6 - Undercover operator No. 34, Special Squad 1, New York City Police Department.

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

LEVINE, GERTRUDE	NATIVE BORN	COMMUNIST
with aliases		
Gertrude Lane		
Gertrude Robbins		
Gertrude Rubin		

60 W. 68th St., Apt. 11-B
New York, New York (Res.)

701 8th Avenue
New York, New York (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 8/11/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/5;7/31;8/1, 4,7/44	REPORT MADE BY DANIEL F. O'CONNOR
TITLE CHANGED GERTRUDE LEVINE with aliases: Gertrude Lane, Gertrude Robbins, Gertrude Rubin, Mrs. Jay Rubin, Mrs. Jay Robbins			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject's residence continues at 60 W. 68th St., NYC. Business address continues care of Local #6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America - A.F. of L., 701 8th Ave., NYC. Identity established. Subject in frequent contact with MARTIN YOUNG at NY State Hdqtrs, CPA. Informant advised subject controls the organizers of Local #6, through JAY RUBIN, admitted Communist and alleged husband of subject. Same informant said Central Committee of the CP dictated the appointment of IANE (subject) in the Union. No birth record located in NYC. Photograph of subject enclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P * -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau file 100-170370. Report of Special Agent Daniel F. O'Connor dated March 27, 1943, at New York City.</p> <p>DETAILS: The title of this case is marked changed to include the names Mrs. JAY RUBIN and Mrs. JAY ROBBINS which were inadvertently left out of the title of reference report.</p> <p>Subject is considered a key figure in the New York Field Division.</p> <p>It was indicated in reference report that the subject is generally known as GERTRUDE LANE in labor and Communist circles.</p>			
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On August 7, 1944, Mr. ROBERT JENKINS, superintendent, 60 West 68th St., New York City, advised that the subject continued to reside as the wife of JAY RUBIN in Apartment 11B at this address.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that as of June 29, 1944, the subject was employed by Local #6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America - A.F. of L., 701 8th Ave., New York City.

In reference report it was indicated that GERTRUDE LANE was believed to be identical with one GERTRUDE LEVINE. Further investigation has established this identity. Tracings of the signatures of GERTRUDE LEVINE, 1849 72nd St., Brooklyn, New York, taken from the Election Signature Books of the 37th and 47th Election District, 16th Assembly District, Kings County, 1931-1932, respectively, were compared with the original signatures for GERTRUDE LEVINE, 60 West 68th St., Apartment 11B, Manhattan, appearing in the signature book of the 9th Election District, New York County, for the year 1943. A marked similarity in the signatures was noted by the reporting agent. Efforts to obtain photographs of these signatures at this time were unavailing.

(The above mentioned tracings will be retained in the subject's file in the New York Field Division.)

It should be noted that reference report showed that the 1943 election records carried GERTRUDE LEVINE's occupation as trade union organization work and her business address as 701 8th Ave., which the address of GERTRUDE LANE's trade union organization. It was also established and reported previously that the only female occupant of Apartment 11B was the subject.

Subsequent investigation has revealed that the records of Kings County Board of Election, Brooklyn, New York, carried the names of IDA DAVID and SHIRLEY LEVINE as enrolled voters from 1849 72nd St., Brooklyn, 1932-1933.

Mr. JENKINS, superintendent, 60 West 68th St., mentioned above, recently advised that JAY RUBIN, the alleged husband of the subject, had leased apartment 11E at this address and was maintaining this apartment in addition to apartment 11B. Mr. JENKINS said 11E was being occupied by IDA LEVINE and a child named APRIL. Subject had previously told Mrs. JENKINS that APRIL was her daughter.

As additional background information the following is reported:

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The election records disclosed that 1931 was the first enrollment for the subject. Her party affiliation was left blank; she claimed to be twenty-two years of age, born in the United States, twenty-two years in New York State, twenty years in Kings County, and employed at Goodwins Store, 527 Fulton St., Brooklyn, New York. In 1932 her party affiliation was left blank and her employer was listed as R. H. Macy and Co., New York City.

The latter employment was verified by Mr. WILLIAM J. MINNICK of the Protection Office of R. H. Macy and Co. According to Mr. MINNICK the subject was employed intermittently as GERTRUDE LEVINE, in the capacity of clerk from October 3, 1932, to June 2, 1934. During this period of employment she resided at 1849 72nd St., Brooklyn, New York, until June 5, 1933. Thereafter at 425 East Sixth St., New York City, care of L. JOEL until February, 1934, when she returned to 1849 72nd St., Brooklyn, New York.

The records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Brooklyn and Bronx, New York, were examined by the writer, but no record of her birth was found.

Special Employee Investigator Robert S. Clifford examined the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for New York County with negative results.

On February 18, 1944, [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following information to Special Agents J. J. Phelan, J. W. Brower and Kenneth M. Bierly:

He stated that he did not know of any official connection of the subject with the Communist Party. He related that she did go to meetings; that she was never considered a leading member of the party, but was active in trade unions and had never held any high position in the party. He stated that prior to GERTRUDE LANE's advent into the Workers Industrial Union she was an active organizer of the department stores. She conducted two strikes at the Ohrbachs and Kleins Department Stores on 14th Street, which caused quite a furor at the time.

He stated that at that time the party was making drives to organize the department stores and GERTRUDE LANE and CLARINA MICHAELSON were assigned by the party at that time to organize workers in the stores. Informant stated that LANE worked with the department stores until she got into some difficulties, the nature of which he could not state. He continued that she was assigned to work in the "food line" on the basis of a request by

JAY RUBIN. She helped organize the workers in the hotel field. The latter activities began in the latter part of 1936 or the early part of 1937.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that MARTIN YOUNG, Communist Party State Headquarters, and GERTRUDE LANE, had a conference on June 9, 1944. One of the remarks made by LANE is as follows:

"Well, I have a few things which I think are joint problems. I mean there is the question of retroactive pay, I don't know how you are handling it, but whatever it is I think we ought to handle it together." Another remark made by LANE was, "There is another thing which came from the Council which we have to take up. For instance, JAY wants all of the business agents in their individual hotels to find out whether the hotel has some form of an insurance plan."

This conference would indicate the subject's close collaboration with Communist Party functionaries and matters concerned with her union organization.

On May 27, 1944, T-1 advised Special Agent Kenneth M. Bierly and Frank H. Strong the following:

In discussing the apparent conflict in Local #6 between JAY RUBIN and MICHAEL OBERMEIER, president of that local, this informant said that, "There is a wide difference between GERTRUDE LANE, who represents RUBIN, and MIKE OBERMEIER, so much so that even the officials and business agents are already divided into two different camps." Informant continued that GERTRUDE LANE controls the organizers through JAY RUBIN and MIKE OBERMEIER controls the executive board through his personal acquaintance with the workers. Conflict was raging as to which group would act as administrative body of the organization.

On June 29, 1944, this informant also advised agents Bierly and Strong that when GERTRUDE LANE was brought into the picture he (the Informant) fought with OBERMEIER and RUBIN against any appointment to LANE. Informant stated, however, that the Central Committee of the Communist Party had dictated her appointment.

It should be noted that LANE is ostensibly living with JAY RUBIN as man and wife and according to this informant RUBIN is the highest authority in the Communist Party nationally insofar as the food industry is concerned. Informant says he is the political "commissar" in the food industry, the hotel and restaurant industries in the Communist Party.

The files of the New York Field Division reflect that

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GERTRUDE LANE was listed as a sponsor on an announcement of the Women for Victory meeting of March 6, 1944. This meeting was under the auspices of the Committee of Women, National Council of American Soviet Friendship and was billed as a tribute to the women of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. The meeting was held at Carnegie Hall, New York City.

A photograph of the subject known as GERTRUDE LANE, was obtained from the "Daily Worker" of December 12, 1942, a copy of which is enclosed with this report. A copy will also be retained in subject's file in the New York Field Division.

Efforts to obtain handwriting specimen of the subject have so far been unproductive.

Enclosure to the Bureau: One photograph of subject, GERTRUDE LANE, obtained from the "Daily Worker" of December 12, 1942.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Will endeavor to obtain handwriting specimen of the subject and will continue to follow the Communist activities of the subject in the New York Field Division.

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Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned in the report of
Special Agent Daniel F. O'Connor dated August 11, 1944, at New
York City is



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T-2 is [redacted]. This is carried as a T informant due
to the confidential source of the information.

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GERTRUDE LANE

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 21, 1944

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GENTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases;
INTERNAL SECURITY - CATTENTION: F.B.I. LABORATORY

Enclosed herewith are photographic specimens of subject's handwriting and hand printing and specimen of the subject's signature.

The originals of these photographic specimens are contained in the files of R. H. MAGY & COMPANY, New York, New York. It should be noted that Mr. WILLIAM MINNICK of the Protection Department of the above company who made available this material to Special Agent Daniel F. O'Connor requested that the material not be used in a court of law without appropriate subpoena.

These photographic specimens should be retained in the National Security file of the Bureau for future reference. Photographic negatives of this material will be retained in the files of the New York Field Division.

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Print Name in Full GERTRUDE LEVINE NO Maiden Name LEVINE

Number 425 Street E. 6 ST Care of L. JOEL

City and State New York City Tel. No. Date of Birth Apr. 9, 1909 Height 5' 3"

How long have you lived at your present address? Previous Address

Mark X in Proper Space

Are you an American Citizen? YES ☒ NO ☐ Married ☐ Single ☒ Live with parents ☐ Live with relatives ☒ Have you ever been employed anywhere? YES ☒ NO ☐ Have you taken out your 1st papers? YES ☐ NO ☐ Divorced ☐ Board ☐ For what position are you applying? Widow(er) ☐ Keep house ☐ Were you ever in our employ? No ☐ Yes ☒ Dept. Street Floor Position Sales Clerk From Feb 1922 To Apr 1923

Name and Dept. of any relative in our employ

Education Grammar School Grade High School Years College Years Business or Evening School Years Name and address of School or College last attended Hunter College Graduate

What foreign languages do you speak?

In what country were you born? United States In what country was your father born? Russia In what country was your mother born? Russia

Give names and addresses of FORMER EMPLOYERS, if any, and state if related to you.

NAME OF LAST EMPLOYER	NUMBER AND STREET OR AVENUE	CITY AND STATE	POSITION YOU HELD	DATE EMPLOYED
<u>R. H. Meyer</u>	<u>Brooklyn 34 St</u>	<u>N. Y. C.</u>	<u>Sales Clerk</u>	<u>Feb 1922</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>St. Floor Teller</u>	<u>Apr 1923</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>Sales Clerk</u>	<u>Oct 1923</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>St. Floor Teller</u>	<u>Feb 1924</u>

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 2/14/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/26, 29/45	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. HARPER
TITLE GERTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases;			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject continues to reside at 60 West 68th Street, NYC. Business address remains at Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant employees, International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, AFL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P* -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau file 100-170270.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent Daniel F. O'Connor at New York City, dated August 11, 1944.</p> <p>DETAILS: At 60 West 68th Street, Mr. ROBERT HENKINS, superintendent, advised that subject still resides in this apartment house with JAY RUBIN.</p> <p>According to Confidential Informant [redacted], known to the Bureau, the subject is continuing her activity as general organizer for Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, AFL. The informant advised that subject was recently a delegate to the joint executive board meeting of Local Number Six.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P E N D I N G -</p>			
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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will follow the Communist activities of subject and report pertinent information to the Bureau.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8/8/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/21; 6/6, 27; 7/3, 14/45	REPORT MADE BY J. PAUL SHEEDY
TITLE GERTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject continues to reside at 60 W. 68th St., NYC. Reported by informants as affiliated with the Negro Labor Victory Committee and as having been seen in Metropolitan Labor Conferences, NYC. Was recently reported as conferring with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG. Listed as instructor in Jefferson School, NYC, February 5th to 9th, 1945. Business address remains care of Local #6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, International Alliance, and Bartenders' International League of America, A.F. of L.

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REFERENCES:

Bureau file 100-170370.
Report of Special Agent William H. Harper, New York, 2/14/45.

DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Subject is a key figure in the New York Field Division. At 60 West 68th Street, New York City, it was determined that the subject continued to reside in the apartment house at this address with JAY RUBIN.

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the New York Field Division with a background report concerning the subject. The informant stated that [redacted]

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Informant also stated that the subject is a frequent companion of ROSE WORTIS, trade union party dictator. Subject was also reported as affiliated with the NEGRO LABOR VICTORY COMMITTEE and was recently seen at Metropolitan Labor Conferences held in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised under date of June 7, 1945 that the subject had conferred with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG on May 8, 1945 regarding the insertion of material in the Sunday edition of the "Worker".

Under date of January 26, 1945 the "Daily Worker" carried an article reflecting that the Jefferson School would run a one week morning course covering the chief problems facing labor from February 5th to February 9th, 1945. Among the instructors mentioned was GERTRUDE LANE, General Organizer of the Hotel and Club Employees Local #6.

Under date of May 12, 1945, the "Daily Worker" carried an article reporting the conference of young women which had occurred on May 11, 1945. Among the speakers present at this meeting was the subject, Miss GERTRUDE LANE.

The subject's business address remains care of Local #6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, International Alliance, and Bartenders' International League of America, A. F. of L.

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UNDEVELOPED LEAD

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY - Will follow the Communist activities of the subject and report pertinent information to the Bureau.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of Special Agent J. Paul Sheedy dated August 8, 1945 at New York, New York is:

T-1 ~~CONF.~~ whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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NY FILE NO. 100-51123 EED

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/31/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24/46	REPORT MADE BY CHESTER A. REILLY
TITLE GERTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases: Gertrude Lane, Gertrude Robbins, Gertrude Rubin, Mrs. Jay Rubin, Mrs. Jay Robbins			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, GERTRUDE LEVINE, resides at 60 W. 68th St., NYC. Employed as general organizer of Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A.F. of L. Subject, white, born GERTRUDE LEVINE, on Apr. 9, 1909 at NYC. Father, ABRAHAM, born at Odessa, Russia. Mother, ~~MOLDOFF~~ LEVINE, born Odessa, Russia. Husband, JAY RUBIN, born JULIUS RABINOWITCH, Mar. 14, 1904 at Grodno, Poland (Russia). Informants advise subject in frequent contact with Communist Party functionaries. Is a member of the steering committee of Congress of American Women. Is member of Committee of Women's Bureau of U.S. Dept. of Labor.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File ~~100-170970~~
SAC Letter #28, Series 1946, March 12, 1946.
Report of Special Agent J. Paul Sheedy, New York City, August 8, 1945.

DETAILS:

A discreet inquiry by the writer at 60 West 68th Street, New York City, ascertained that the subject resides at that address with her husband, JAY RUBIN.

Inquiry at Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A.F. of L, 701 Eighth Avenue, New York City, was made under pretext and it was determined that the subject continues to be employed as general organizer.

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A review of the file reflects that previous inquiry at Hunter College, New York City, reflected that the subject as GERTRUDE LEVINE graduated on June 18, 1930. Her date of birth was given as April 9, 1909 at New York City, and the college record reflected that she was Jewish, and that her father's name was ABRAHAM and his place of birth was Odessa, Russia. The record reflected that her mother's maiden name was MOLDOFF and that she was born in Odessa, Russia.

The files of the New York Office further reflect that information furnished by the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the subject's husband, JAY RUBIN, indicates that he was naturalized in the Eastern District of New York on August 20, 1929 and that his name originally was JULIUS RABINOWITCH. His date of birth was March 14, 1904 at Grodno, Poland (Russia). His mother's name was SARAH COHEN. Her date and place of birth was not set forth nor was any information given concerning the subject's husband's father. The files reflect that JAY RUBIN is president of the Allied Hotel Trades Council, A.F. of L., at New York City, and is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Insurance Fund of the New York Hotel Trades Council.

A review of the files of the New York Office reflects the following information concerning the subject:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the name, GERTRUDE LANE, 444 Madison Avenue, appeared in the address book of CHARLES ALBERT PAGE.

Confidential Informant [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that GERTRUDE LANE was a speaker on May 11, 1945 at a Conference of Young Women held at the Hotel McAlpin to inaugurate the "coordinating council of young women's organizations. Other speakers included THELMA DALE of the National Negro Congress and BERNICE FIELDS, Activities Director of UOPWA.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised on May 28, 1943 that he was present at a conference between CHARLIE FIELDS of the Industrial Section of the Communist Party and WILLIAM ALBERTSON of Local 16, Hotel and Restaurant Workers Union. They suggested that GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6 join in sending greetings to the food workers of the Soviet Union.

On June 13, 1945 Confidential Informant T-3 advised that during a conference between ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG of the International

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Publishers and HOWARD SELSAM, Director of the Jefferson School of Social Science they discussed the attitude of members of the staff of the Jefferson School to the resolution of the National Board on the DUCLOS article. Mentioned during the discussion was GERTRUDE LANE.

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*Confidential Informant [] advised that he was present at a meeting of the Chelsea Club of the Communist Political Association on March 1, 1944. Present at the meeting was JACK ASH who gave the informant letters to mail to various members. Included in the group of letters was one addressed to GERTRUDE RUBIN, 409 West 24th Street.

On July 31, 1945 Confidential Informant T-4 advised that he was present during a conference between MAE SOILLINS and ROSE WORTIS who were at MIKE QUILL's office. The informant stated that the discussion related to a meeting to encourage MIKE QUILL to run for the office of City Councilman. Present at the meeting were GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, A.F. of L., SAUL MILLS, Secretary-Treasurer of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, JAMES V. KING, President of the New York District of the State County and Municipal Workers Union, MAX PERLOW, Vice-President of the United Furniture Workers, MARTIN YOUNG of the TWU, JOSEPH COHEN of Local 623, Meat Cutters Union, A.F. of L., ISIDORE BEGUN, President of the Bronx Communist Political Association, LOUIS WEINSTOCK, and JOHN STEUBEN, Communist Party Functionaries, JOHN RYAN of the American Newspaper Guild, ESTHER NETZ, Local 65, Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union, JOSEPHINE TIMMS, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Communications Association, and LOUIS MERRILL, President of the UOPWA.

*Confidential Informant [] advised that in December 1945 the name, GERTRUDE LANE, was included as a member of "The Committee of Women".

On August 30, 1945 Confidential Informant T-4 advised that he was present during a conference between JOHN STEUBEN of Local 144, Hotel and Front Service Employees Union, and GERTRUDE LANE. They discussed the formation of a conference for jobs in Harlem.

On October 8, 1945 Confidential Informant T-5 advised that the subject, GERTRUDE ROBBINS, of the Jefferson School of Social Science, contacted SAUL WELLMAN to obtain a speaker for a class of veterans. WELLMAN referred her to LOU SASS who in turn referred her to DICK HENRY of the CIO Veterans Committee.

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On January 22, 1946 T-4 advised that he was present during a conference between JOHN STEUBEN and MAE COLLINS, Communist Party functionaries, who discussed preparations for a meeting with JACK STACHEL, GERTRUDE LANE, and JAY RUBIN.

The Daily Worker for September 5, 1945 under the caption, "Jefferson Courses on Labor Problems" lists GERTRUDE LANE, General Organizer, Local 6, Hotel and Club Employees Union, as one of the lecturers at the Jefferson School of Social Science, 575 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

"People's Voice" for September 8, 1945 carries a list of names of supporters for BEN DAVIS, JR. for the City Council. The name, GERTRUDE LANE, appears in this list.

"Hotel and Club Voice" for September 22, 1945 carries an article entitled "Gertrude Lane Attends Capital Conferences". This article discusses GERTRUDE LANE, General Organizer for Local 6, who had attended two conferences, one called by the Women's Bureau and the other by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. The article relates that GERTRUDE LANE was recently named to the Labor Advisory Committee of the Women's Bureau and the Advisory Committee of Trade Union Women of the Children's Bureau. It stated that the subject was named for membership to the Committees by the heads of the two government bureaus with the confirmation of EDWARD FLORE, President of the Hotel Union, and by President WILLIAM GREEN of the American Federation of Labor.

"Hotel and Club Voice" for November 17, 1945 has an article discussing the remarks of GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6 at a trade union conference sponsored by the Committee of Women of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship held at the Commodore Hotel.

"Hotel and Club Voice" on March 9, 1946 has a picture of an anti-Franco demonstration before the Spanish Consulate. The picture includes GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6, General Organizer, Vice-Presidents CHARLES COLLINS and ANTONIO LOPEZ, and Business Agent NICK HARRIS.

"Hotel and Club Voice" for March 16, 1946 states that GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6 and DAISY GEORGE attended a two-day conference of women called by the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

"Hotel and Club Voice" for March 2, 1946 reports that GERTRUDE LANE was named to the steering committee of the Congress of American Women.

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NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

At New York, New York.

Will follow and report the Communist activities of the subject.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS~~

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent Chester A. Reilly, dated May 31, 1946, at New York City are as follows:

- T-1 - A confidential source mentioned in the report of Special Agent Theodore G. Kirschner dated August 28, 1944 entitled "CHARLES ALBERT PAGE; INTERNAL SECURITY - C".
- T-2 - , whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-3 - whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-4 - whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-5 - whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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SAC, New York City

November 25, 1946

Director, FBI

GERTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(New York file No. 100-51123)

The Bureau desires that in further investigating this subject's activities specific attention be given to obtaining admissible evidence which will prove directly or circumstantially her membership in or affiliation with the Communist Party, and knowledge of the revolutionary aims and purposes of that organization. When, in your judgment, sufficient evidence has been obtained, you should prepare a report in summary form in which temporary symbols will be used to protect the identity of those informants who are in a position to testify.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE FEB 12 1947	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/15, 25, 28; 12/19, 20, 31; 1/6, 7, 8/47	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH M. FITZGERALD
TITLE GERTRUDE LEVINE, with aliases: Gertrude Lane, Gertrude Robbins, Gertrude Rubin, Mrs. Jay Rubin, Mrs. Jay Robbins			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Subject continues to reside at 60 West 68th Street and to be employed as general organizer of Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, AFL at NYC. Subject vice-chairman of Congress of American Women; sponsor of an affair conducted by National Council of American Soviet Friendship on 3/6/44; speaker at Abraham Lincoln Brigade Banquet 4/11/45 and closely associated with CP figures at NYC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P* -</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;">G. I. R.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Bureau file 100-170370. Report of Special Agent Chester A. Reilly, 5/31/46, New York City. Philadelphia letter to New York, 8/16/46, entitled, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #3, INTERNAL SECURITY C".</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>AT NEW YORK CITY</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><u>RESIDENCE:</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">Mr. WILLIAM WAGNER, superintendent of the apartment house at 60 West 68th Street, Manhattan, telephone TR. 4-8632, advised that he had been in that position for about the past year. He advised that apartment 11-B is occupied by a man called JAY RUBIN and his wife.</p>			
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He said that these individuals were occupying this apartment when he took over and that RUBIN's wife is the same woman who was living there at that time. The brief description which Mr. WAGNER was able to furnish of RUBIN's wife corresponded with that of the subject, who according to the files was living with JAY RUBIN, a known Communist and high official in the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, AF of L, New York City. It was noted from a list of names of persons in the apartment house, kept for the purpose of sorting mail, that IDA ~~REVINE~~ resided in apartment 11-B. Mr. WAGNER could furnish no information concerning this individual except that he believed that this was the name of a former mail of the RUBINS.

EMPLOYMENT

A telephone call was made by the writer under a suitable pretext to the Hotel and Club Employees Local Number 6, of the previously mentioned union and disclosed that the subject as GERTRUDE LANE, still continues as general organizer of that organization. This information is substantiated by the December 21, 1946 issue of "Hotel and Club Voice" official publication of the union, which identified GERTRUDE LANE as general organizer.

ITEMS CONCERNING SUBJECT IN "HOTEL AND CLUB VOICE"

The March 30, 1946 issue of this publication on page 2, carried a photograph of the subject and a report under her name concerning a two day conference on employment problems of women, called by the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor and attended by her together with DAISY ~~GEORGE~~, business agent of Local 6 and also a known Communist, as a delegate. This conference took place in the Spring of 1946 at Washington, D.C. In her account of the conference, GERTRUDE ~~LANE~~ stated that the only alien note was struck by Representative FRANCES ~~BOLTON~~, Republican, Ohio, whom she accused of giving a somewhat one-sided picture of conditions in Europe and the Middle East, as a result of a recent trip. LANE said that Representative BOLTON was echoing some of the recent public answers of men like Senator Arthur Vandenburg and that her talk was a reflection of the antagonism toward the growth of democratic movements developing throughout Europe.

The issue of April 27, 1946, featured an account of an investigation then taking place into the union situation in New York City, as a result of a decision of the general executive board of the subject's union. It should be noted that this investigation was for the purpose of checking on the finances and on the Communist infiltration into the union at New York City. It was noted in the article that General Organizer LANE

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was one of the officials questioned by the investigating committee.

The issue of May 18, 1946 on page 7, contained a story stating that leading women members of Local 6 and other locals of the International Union met during that week to map a membership drive for the recently formed Congress of American Women. This was described in the article as affiliated with the Women's National Democratic Federation which arose out of a gathering of women in March, 1946 in Paris. The article went on to state that three Local 6 officers are on the Continuing Committee of this Congress, General Organizer GERTRUDE LANE, Educational Director CHARLOTTE STERN and DAISY GEORGE, all of whom according to the New York files are Communists.

The issue of June 1, 1946 on page 5, features an article concerning classes conducted by the Education Department of Local 6 under the direction of CHARLOTTE STERN, Educational Director. These classes according to the article were on trade unionism and the national labor situation. The article indicated that the instructors were, in addition to CHARLOTTE STERN, GERTRUDE LANE, ANTONIO LOPEZ, TOM WILSON and SAMUEL HARRIS. It should be noted that WILSON, LANE and STERN are indicated as Communists in the New York files.

On page 7 of the same issue, was an article regarding the setting up by American women of a branch of the Women's International Democratic Federation. This branch, known as the Congress of American Women, was organized during the week prior to June 1, 1946. The article indicated that one of its prime purposes was the complete destruction of fascism and fascist ideology and in addition, the promotion of the close collaboration of all of the people of the world and the bringing about of a democratic and lasting peace. GERTRUDE LANE, the subject, was elected Vice-Chairman of the Congress.

The issue of June 15, 1946, on page 8, featured an account of the most recent meeting of the Executive Board of Local 6. It was noted that General Organizer LANE made her report on the organization of employees in various clubs in New York City and that the board endorsed her nomination as a member of the Minimum Wage Board, which will be set up by the State Industrial Commissioner, EDWARD CORSI, to revise the minimum wage scale for women and miners in the hotel and restaurant industry in the absence of JAY RUBIN, president of the Hotel Trades Council, with whom the subject lives as man and wife. The subject reported on the progress of wage - hour negotiations. In addition, the Executive Board appointed the delegates to the New York State Federation of Labor Convention.

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and to the New York State ~~Culinary~~ Alliance Conference to be held on August 18, and 19, 1946 at Rochester, New York. These delegates were, President MICHAEL J. ~~X~~BERMEIER; JAY RUBIN, President of the New York Hotel Trades Council; General Organizer GERTRUDE LANE; Recording Secretary and Legislative Chairman TOM WILSON and Vice President CHARLES ~~X~~COLLINS. It should be noted that every one of these delegates according to the New York files is a Communist.

The issue of July 6, 1946 on page 2 contained a lengthy report made by the subject to the membership of Local 6 at the Manhattan Center on July 1, 1946 in the name of the general officers of Local 6. In concluding this report, the subject stated that the union, together with labor throughout the country, was concentrating, as never before, on legislative activity, particularly against anti-labor bills and bills regarding the OPA and fair employment practices. Further, she said that all members should be educated to the fact that unity of all groups is the surest guarantee for a strong union. She said that efforts have been made in the past and undoubtedly would be made in the future to disrupt this unity under one guise or another.

The issue of August 24, 1946 indicated that the subject as a delegate of Local 6, attended the New York State AFL Convention at Rochester, New York in August, 1946 and also the State Culinary Alliance held at the same time.

The issue of December 21, 1946 indicated that GERTRUDE, General Organizer of Local 6, attended public hearings held during the previous week in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Binghamton and Albany, as a labor member of the Minimum Wage Board for the Culinary Alliance. This issue also listed her as General Organizer in the masthead of the publication.

INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK FILES

~~X~~Confidential Informant N, advised that GERTRUDE LANE was one of the speakers at a Second Front Rally held September 10, 1942 at the Cosmopolitan Opera House, New York City.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that a G. ~~X~~ROBBINS attended a meeting on September 8, 1943 during which a discussion of proposed activities of the Women's Panel of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship took place. The same informant advised that an office memorandum dated October 11, 1943 on the stationery of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship was sent from GERTRUDE ROBBINS to NAN ~~X~~GOLDEN, regarding delegates to a Congress. It is believed that this GERTRUDE ROBBINS is possibly identical with the subject.

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Confidential Informant T-2 informed of a conversation between LOUIS COULL, Assistant Public Relations Director of the NMU and GERTRUDE ROBBINS of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship on September 23, 1943. This conversation dealt with the efforts to locate MADELINE CARROLL, a movie actress.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that literature of the New York State Conference of Women Workers, 254 West 54th Street, New York City lists GERTRUDE LANE as one of the vice-chairmen.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised that GERTRUDE LANE appeared on a list of sponsors of a "Women for Victory Tribute" an order of the Women of the United States and the Soviet Republics held March 6, 1944 at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

Confidential Informant T-4 advised on a memorandum dated January 11, 1944 from EDWIN S. SMITH of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, to GERTRUDE ROBBINS and others in the office of the Council, regarding proposed celebration of the Red Army Day and Women's Day on February 23 and March 6, 1944.

Confidential Informant T-5 advised that during a meeting of the Executive Board of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship at New York City on March 8, 1943, it was decided to employ Miss GERTRUDE ROBBINS as of April 5, 1943 as Director of the Youth Division at \$30.00 a week. It was further mentioned that she was to act in a volunteer capacity until April 5, 1943.

The same informant stated that GERTRUDE ROBBINS attended an executive meeting of the National Council on March 18, 1943 as Youth Director and reported on the March 20th reception for Soviet students. She was also present at similar meetings on March 30, April 12, 1943, May 10, 1943, June 30, 1943, August 23, 1943, September 14, 1943, October 11, 1943 and December 1, 1943. At the last mentioned meeting she was listed as Special Events Director. It was decided that she would be responsible for a theater party to be held December 25, 1943 and would be responsible for special showings of the Council's medical film and a new Canadian film on the Soviet Republics sometime between January 9th and 15th, 1944 for a city wide fund raising affair to be held between February 20th and 26th, 1944 and for a Women's Division meeting at Carnegie Hall on March 6, 1944. In addition, she was given the responsibility for cultural conferences to be held in April, 1944 and for a send-off affair for South and North American Trade Union delegates enroute to London for the International Trade Union Conference where Soviet delegates would also be present. This affair was to take place in May, 1944.

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Confidential Informant T-6 furnished a Christmas card showing Soviet cavalry in action bearing the greeting, "May the Armies of the United Nations Bring Victory and Enduring Peace in 1944." This was signed by GERTRUDE ROBBINS.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that on June 9, 1944, the subject conferred with MARTIN YOUNG, Communist Party functionary at the National Headquarters of the Party.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised that GERTRUDE ROBBINS of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship was employed between May 4, 1942 and January 31, 1943, when she was released. She was listed in the records of the Council as Fund Raiser.

Confidential Informant T-9 advised that on January 12, 1945, ROSE WORTIS, official of the New York State Communist Party and DOROTHY K. FUNN of the National Negro Congress, discussed the coming National Negro Congress to be held January 13, 1945. DOROTHY indicated that she had contacted GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6 about attending, but that LANE had told her she would not be able to come, although somebody else would be there from the local.

The same informant advised that on February 12, 1945, ROSE WORTIS, Trade Union Director of the New York State Communist Party, had a conversation with GERTRUDE LANE, at which time LANE indicated that she was living at 60 West 68th Street and that her telephone number is Endicott 2-6264. This number was found to be listed in the name of DONALD J. ROBBINS at the same address.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that on April 4, 1945, ROBERT MINOR, Communist Party Functionary, told GERTRUDE ROBBINS of the Jefferson School of Social Science, that he would repeat his course in the Spring session of that school. It should be noted that it is believed that this GERTRUDE ROBBINS is identical with the subject and possibly identical with the GERTRUDE ROBBINS previously mentioned as being connected with the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

The Daily Worker of April 13, 1945 on page 8, discloses that GERTRUDE LANE of Local 6, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, AFL, was one of the speakers at the 14th Anniversary Banquet of the ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE held on April 11, 1945 at the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

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Confidential Informant T-9 advised that on April 28, 1945, ROSE WORTIS and MAE COLLINS, another Communist Party Functionary, discussed a meeting held the previous night. ROSE mentioned that GERTRUDE LANE was in attendance.

This same informant advised that on May 8, 1945, a conversation took place between ROSE WORTIS and JOHN STEUBEN, a known Communist, connected with Local 6, during the course of which ROSE said that she wanted to make an appointment with GERTRUDE, apparently meaning GERTRUDE LANE, the subject.

Confidential Informant T-9 also advised that on May 15, 1945, STEUBEN and ROSE WORTIS conferred regarding efforts of the Communist Political Association to get AFL leaders to cable EISENHOWER and TRUMAN asking for the arrest and prosecution of Admiral DOENITZ. STEUBEN indicated that he had spoken to "GERT", apparently meaning the subject and that GERT indicated the matter would be taken up at the Executive Board meeting of Local 6.

GERTRUDE LANE of New York City was listed as a visitor as was JAY RUBIN, her husband, at a Special National Convention of the Communist Political Association held July 26-29, 1945 at the Fraternal Club House, New York City. This information was furnished by Confidential Informants T-2, T-7, T-9, T-10 and T-11.

Confidential Informant T-9 advised that a conversation took place between ROSE WORTIS and JOHN STEUBEN on July 30, 1945 during which ROSE said that she wanted to talk to STEUBEN and GERTRUDE, apparently meaning the subject about a regional AFL conference to be held in New York City.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised of a meeting which took place on October 30, 1945 at which were present BELLA DODD and ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and BETTY GANNETT, known Communists at New York City. During the course of this meeting, it was mentioned that GERTRUDE, apparently meaning the subject, whose telephone number was given as Circle 6-8323, which is the telephone number of the Hotel and Club Employees, Local 6, proposed a meeting to be held with ELEANOR GIMBEL, concerning delegates to the International Conference of Women to be held in Paris. It was indicated during the conversation that GERTRUDE had been in touch with this group already concerning this matter.

Confidential Informant T-12 advised that on March 21, 1946 ANN SILVER, Communist Party Functionary at the State Headquarters, asked the subject to join the Women's Committee of the United May Day Committee.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City:

Will follow and report the Communist activities of the subject.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent Joseph M. Fitzgerald dated February 12, 1947 at New York City are as follows:

- T-1 A highly confidential source available to Special Agents J.M. Garland, E.F. Hummer, F.C. Zinck, J. Lewis Ames on October 16, 1943. This material is retained in the New York file 100-7518-1A52 and 62, entitled, "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INTERNAL SECURITY - C".
- T-2 ~~CONF. INET.~~ [redacted], whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- T-3 A highly confidential source [redacted]
[redacted] available on November 25, 1943 to Special Agents Arthur B. Lea, George C. Barker and Randolph W. Thrower, as reflected in the report of the last mentioned agent dated January 29, 1944 at Albany, and entitled, "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, DISTRICT #2, ALBANY FIELD DIVISION, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."
- T-4 A highly confidential source having access to the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, 232 Madison Avenue, New York City on February 16, 1944. This source was contacted by Special Agent William F. Norton of the New York Field Division. The document containing this information is found in New York file 100-7518-1A342.
- T-5 A highly confidential source available to Special Agents A. Robert Swanson, Stephen A. Mc Garr, Jerome M. Garland, Joseph Phelan and William F. Norton as mentioned in the report of the latter dated May 4, 1944 at New York entitled, "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."
- T-6 A highly confidential source available to Special Agent W.F. Norton as mentioned in his report dated May 11, 1944 at New York City entitled "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

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T-7 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-8 A highly confidential source having access to the National and New York Committees of the Russian War Relief, 11 East 35th Street, New York City, who furnished the information to Special Agent G. Earl Jennings on September 25-26, 1944.

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T-9 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-10 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-11 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

T-12 [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LEVINE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file ~~100-170370~~

DATE: April 23, 1947

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It is felt that the subject is not currently of sufficient importance in the Communist Party to warrant retaining her name on the key figure list of this office or to warrant maintaining the Security Index card on her. Accordingly, her name is being deleted from the key figure list and it is suggested that the Security Index card be cancelled.

A closing report under the Security Matter - C classification will be submitted in the near future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 6, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LEVINE, was
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file 100-170370

In view of the fact that, from a review of the file and indices in connection with the subject, she does not appear sufficiently important and active in the Communist Party movement to warrant further investigation at this time, the file is being placed in a closed status. When and if information indicating increased importance of the subject is received, investigation will be reopened. It should be noted that activities of the subject will be followed anyway, to a certain extent, inasmuch as she is the ostensible wife of JAY RUBIN, who is a key figure in this office.

The Security Index card on the subject is being retained.

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Gertrude Levine
Mrs. Jay E. Rubin

MAY 15 1947

SAC, New York

May 22, 1947

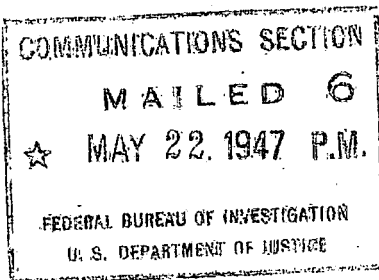
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GERTRUDE LEVINE, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your File 100-51123

In accordance with your recommendation, the Security Index Card relative to the captioned individual has been cancelled and you are authorized to place your copy thereof in the investigative case file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 12, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LEVINE, was.
SECURITY MATTER -C
(Bufile 100-170370)

Re report of SA JOSEPH M. FITZGERALD, dated February 12, 1947 at New York.

Investigation conducted in connection with the report of SA ROSSITER C. MULLANEY, dated May 3, 1950 at New York, entitled "SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN; SECURITY MATTER -C", indicated that portions of the referenced report do not refer to the subject, GERTRUDE LEVINE, but refer instead to the wife of SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN. This letter is being submitted in order that Bureau files may reflect the corrected information.

Those portions of the referenced report which do not refer to the subject are as follows:

On page four - last paragraph
On page five - paragraphs 1,4,5 and 6
On page six - paragraphs 1,3 and 6

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LEVINE
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: July 6, 1950

The confidential Passport files in possession of Mr. ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, assistant chief, Passport Division, Department of State (use T symbol) have, at the Bureau's request, been reviewed and the information set out hereinafter. These confidential files, according to Mr. NICHOLAS, pertain to persons who are known or suspected Communists or are believed to be Communist sympathizers.

GERTRUDE LEVINE was issued Passport #242462 on October 4, 1935. In her application for this passport she stated she was born on April 7, 1909 in New York City; that her father, ABRAHAM, was born in Odessa, Russia, and that he emigrated to the United States in 1902 and lived in New York City from 1902 until the time she was making application for this passport. There was no indication on this application that her father had ever become a citizen of the United States. GERTRUDE LEVINE gave her permanent address as 1975 57th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The identifying witness on this passport was SIDNEY ELLIOTT COHN of 299 West 12th Street, New York City. GERTRUDE LEVINE desired that her passport be sent c/o SIDNEY ELLIOTT COHN, 70 West 40th Street, New York City. She described herself as follows:

Height-	5'2"
Hair-	Brown
Eyes-	Blue
Occupation-	Secretary

An affidavit of birth was signed by GERTRUDE'S mother, Mrs. MARY LEVINE, on October 2, 1935 which stated that when her birth was recorded by the doctor that the doctor had written on the birth certificate the name FANNIE, but that this child had been called GERTRUDE all her life, and that Mrs. MARY LEVINE swears and deposes that FANNIE and GERTRUDE are one and the same, and that she was born on April 7, 1909 at New York City.

GERTRUDE LEVINE is number 2506 in the 1940 photographic index file which Mr. NICHOLAS maintains and which, according to him, contains individuals who are Communists or Communist sympathizers.

This information is being forwarded to the Bureau and other interested offices for their information and record purposes.

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November 26, 1953

Director, FBI (100-202836)

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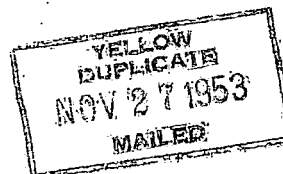
Reurlet October 20, 1953.

A review of the Bureau's files discloses that there are two separate subjects alleged to have attended the Lenin School under the name of Helen Kay. The Helen Kay referred to in Bulet of July 10, 1953, is Mrs. Helen Goldfrank, with aliases, Bufile 100-55726, New York file 100-16659. Louis Budenz stated that she had visited Moscow in 1939 and probably attended the Lenin School, but he had no definite knowledge of such attendance. It is noted that she did make a trip to Russia which was financed by the Communist Party.

A separate Bufile has been opened on Helen Kay, with alias Margaret Lane, Bufile 100-406756, New York file 100-110237, who attended the Lenin School in the late 1920's under the name of Helen Kay, according to Benjamin Gitlow. It is noted that in October, 1952, Gitlow advised that he was uncertain as to the true identity of Helen Kay about whom he had testified in 1939. He stated that he was not certain that Helen Kay was the subject's true name, but thought that she was connected in some manner with the Food Workers Industry. A revised page 56 of attachment to Bulet of July 10, 1953, showing both Helen Kays will be submitted in near future to replace present page 56 in the attachment.

In connection with this matter, your attention is invited to New York file 100-51123, Bufile 100-170270, captioned "Gertrude Levine, with alias, Gertrude Lane; Internal Security - C" in which [redacted] advised that he was unable to furnish any information regarding a Margaret Lane who attended the Lenin School, but that one Gertrude Lane had attended in the early 1930's; that Gertrude Lane traveled under the alias of Gertrude Levine; that she had been a member of the National Food Commission of the Communist Party being active in the Food and Hotel Workers Union. It is noted that on October 24, 1952, that Benjamin Gitlow was shown a photograph of Gertrude Levine and he stated that she was not identical with the Helen Kay about whom he originally testified in 1939.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-170370)

DATE: 12/1/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-94565)

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LEVINE, was
SM - C
(OO: NY)

An item in the 10/23/53 issue of "The New York Times", stated in substance, that the subject, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hotel and Club Employees Union, Local 6, AFL, died of a heart attack at her home, 60 East 96th St., NYC. The item further identified the subject as the wife of JAY RUBIN, NY 100-52865, President of the NY Hotel Trades Council, AFL.

On 9/14 and 16/53 it was determined that the subject was residing at 60 East 96th St., NYC and that her occupation was Secretary-Treasurer, Hotel and Club employees Union, Local 6, ALF.

Since the subject is now deceased no further investigation is deemed necessary and the case is being placed in a closed status by the NYO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/4/54

FROM : SAC, Albany (100-14051)

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE LANE
SM - C

Rebulet to WFO 6/8/53 captioned House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Captioned individual was identified by JACK DAVIS, self-admitted CP member from 1934 until 1948, during his testimony in open session before the HCUA at Albany, New York on 7/14/53 as an individual who was present at a CP "fraction" meeting which DAVIS attended between 1936 and 1940. DAVIS testified that this meeting served as a sort of steering committee for CP members who were active union members and was only attended by CP members.

Inasmuch as the testimony concerning this individual does not relate to current activity no further action is recommended.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-330472)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-57613)

SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN
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GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN aka
Mrs. Samuel Buckley Leavin,
Gertrude Robbins, Mrs. Harold
Robbins

SM - C

(OO: New York)

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to proposed travel of captioned subjects.

Reference is made to NYlet to the Bureau, dated 3/25/59, captioned, "SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN aka SM-C" and NYlet to Bureau, dated 3/25/59, captioned, "GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN, SM - C".

The title of the latter case is marked Changed to include the names by which this subject has been known in the past.

The informants utilized in this memorandum in the order used are:

Mr. HENRY THORMANN
Assistant Treasurer
Garfield Branch,
Chase Manhattan Bank
23rd Street Fifth Avenue,
New York City
(deemed advisable)

Former NY T-3
(a highly confidential source
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- 4 - Bureau (100-330472) (Encl. 8) (RM)
- (2) - 100- (GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-57613)
- 1 - New York (100-122769)

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This memorandum is classified Confidential because it contains information furnished by a highly confidential source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously hamper future security investigations which would be detrimental to the national defense.

It will be noted that subject SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN is currently under investigation in this office as a possible source of funds to the CP, USA.

The NYO will continue investigation necessary to develop the details of the subjects' proposed travel and will maintain contact with Mr. HENRY THORMANN, identified above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-330472

BU 100-
NY 100-57613
NY 100-122769

January 12, 1961

Re: Samuel Buckley Leavin
Security Matter - C

Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Security Matter - C

A review of the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, DC, on November 27, 1960, reflected that Samuel Buckley Leavin and his wife, Gertrude, were issued Passport Number 1248299 and 1248300 respectively, on November 14, 1958 at New York. Both these passports were renewed on November 16, 1960, at New York.

The Leavins, who furnished their address as 35 West Ninth Street, New York City, advised the Passport Office that they planned departure from New York on February 1, 1961 by air for a proposed stay of six weeks in England, France Italy and Israel. Their stated purposes for the trip were business, pleasure and vacation.

On December 29, 1960, a confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that as of December 27, 1960, Leavin had given no indication of any proposed travel abroad, but that information relative to travel on Leavin's part, if any is planned, will more than likely be available to him.

Concerning Samuel Buckley Leavin, Marlane Maclane Kowall, an admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) from March 1948 to about June, 1949, advised in March, 1948, that she was told by Leavin's wife that Leavin was a member of the CP at that time but because of his position he desired to

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ENCLOSURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: Samuel Buckley Leavin
Gertrude Robbins Leavin

keep this membership secret.

The CP, United States of America (USA), has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information advised in the Fall of 1943, that Samuel Leavin was active in the formation of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) and at the time of conception of the JSSS, Leavin was a member of the Board of Directors.

The JSSS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning Gertrude Leavin, Marlane MacLane Kowall, mentioned above, advised on March 21, 1958, that Gertrude Leavin was at that time a member of Club 5C of the Lower West Side Section of the CP.

On November 4, 1954, a third confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a list of names and addresses of contacts of the American Peace Crusade (APC). Included in this list was the name and address of Gertrude Leavin.

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A physical description of Samuel Buckley Leavin is as follows:

Aliases	Sam Leavine and Sam Leavin
Date of birth	May 10, 1903, at New York City

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Re: Samuel Buckley Leavin
Gertrude Robbins Leavin

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Five feet ten inches
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Wife, Gertrude
Residence	39 West Ninth Street New York City

The following is a physical description of Gertrude Robbins Leavin:

Aliases	Mrs. Samuel Buckley Leavin Gertrude Robbins Mrs. Harold Robbins
Date of birth	September 10, 1912; September 10, 1913, at New York
Race	White
Height	Five feet two inches
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Husband Samuel B. Leavin former husband Harold Robbins
Residence	39 West Ninth Street New York City

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Director, FBI (100-330472)

2/28/61

SAC, New York (100-57613)

MRS. SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN

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GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN

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Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to travel of captioned subjects.

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 1/12/61, which enclosed a letterhead memorandum containing proposed travel plans of captioned subjects along with descriptive background information.

On 2/28/61, Mr. HENRY THORMANN, Assistant Treasurer, Garfield Branch, Chase Manhattan Bank, 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue, NYC made available bank statements and canceled checks for personal checking and business accounts of subject, SAMUEL LEAVIN. One item noted was a check issued against the personal account dated 2/2/61, made out to the Fugazy Travel Bureau in amount of \$336.90, signed by SAMUEL B. LEAVIN and endorsed by the Fugazy Travel Bureau. The results of investigation at the Fugazy Travel Bureau is set forth in the enclosed memorandum.

In an attempt to resolve the birth data pertaining to GERTRUDE LEAVIN, the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn were reviewed with negative results. Manhattan records were reviewed on 1/9/61 by IC THOMAS I. MC GUINNESS and Brooklyn records on 1/10/61 by ICS JOHN T.

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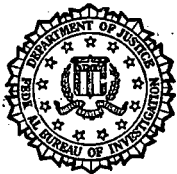
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DOWNEY and RICHARD JONES.

The case pertaining to SAMUEL LEAVIN was originally opened in order to determine if he were supplying financial aid to the CP. As part of this investigation, Mr HENRY THORMANN, mentioned fully above, was contacted and reviews were made of both LEAVIN'S personal checking account and his business account which is in the name Willsam Sales, Inc. These reviews were made on 10/17/60, 11/29/60, 12/29/60, 1/30/61 and 2/28/61, and no information was developed which would indicate subject is contributing funds to the CP or to any CP Front group

The only item of note obtained was a check issued by LEAVIN on his personal account dated 1/6/61, to the Elisabeth Irwin High School, Little Red School House, Inc., 40 Charlton Street, New York City in amount \$533.00. This check was designated "For account of Paul Eric Leavin", who is subjects' son. This check apparently constitutes the second semester tuition payment for subjects' son.

In view of a lack of positive information as a result of this investigation, it is not believed further review of these bank records is warranted at this time. The NYO will remain alert for any information indicating that subject is to be or has been contacted to contribute financially to the CP and will upon receipt of such information reinstitute investigation.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York
February 28, 1961

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RE: Samuel Buckley Leavin
Security Matter - C

Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Security Matter - C

Miss Evelyn Wineland, Bookkeeper, Pogany Travel Bureau, 551 Madison Avenue, New York, New York advised SA Paul A. Joensen on February 28, 1961, her agency purchased airline tickets for Samuel Leavin and his wife Gertrude to Port-au-Prince, Republic of Haiti, West Indies for February 16, 1961. Miss Wineland stated the Leavins planned to depart on this date and return by the same airlines, Pan-American Airways, on February 26, 1961. She also advised that no other travel arrangements were requested by Leavin.

On this date, Mr. Albert Soften, Superintendent, 35 West Ninth Street, New York, New York advised SA Paul A. Joensen that Samuel Leavin spoke with him on the evening of February 27, 1961 and inquired whether a package had been delivered to his apartment for Mrs. Leavin. According to Mr. Soften, Leavin explained that he had been away for two weeks and has just returned to his apartment.

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SUBJECT: Samuel Buckley LEAVIN and
Gertrude Robbins LEAVIN

Dr. [unclear] on 6/1

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 12 January 1961, captioned "Samuel Buckley LEAVIN - Gertrude Robbins LEAVIN - Security Matter C", your file number 100-330472.

2. A reliable source has reported that Subjects have not yet visited Israel. We would appreciate being informed whether Subjects have already returned to the U.S.

3. Please coordinate any future correspondence on this subject with Mr. S. J. Papich.

*I advised Ben Dept 100
that our info indicates
Subjects did not go to
Israel.*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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FBI LIAISON:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

RE:

Gertrude Leavin

BORN: September 10, 1912

PLACE: New York

RESIDENCE:

35 West 9th Street
New York, New York 10011

BUREAU FILE NUMBER:

Unknown 100-170270

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

Unknown

PASSPORT NUMBER:

H 1153761 issued September 27, 1967
at New York

ATTORNEY:

TRAVEL PLANS

PORT OF DEPARTURE:

New York

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

June 1, 1968

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION:

Air

PROPOSED LENGTH OF STAY:

Six weeks

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED:

England, Scotland, Ireland, France

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Holiday

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PASSPORT OFFICE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-170270)

DATE: 12/29/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-122769)(C)

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN
SM - C
(OO:NY)

Re Passport Office memo, 10/20/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and five copies of a LHM setting forth subject's travel plans to the British Isles and France in June, 1968.

The subject is not included in either the Security Index or the Reserve Index in the NYO.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from [redacted] and [redacted], respectively, the unauthorized disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the United States.

No further action is planned by the NYO and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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December 29, 1967

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New York 100-122769

Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Security Matter - C

Records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., as reviewed in October, 1967, reflect that Gertrude Leavin, 35 West 9th Street, New York, New York, who was born September 10, 1912, at New York, New York, was issued Passport Number H 1153761, on September 27, 1967, at New York, New York. These records further reflect that Leavin planned to depart New York, New York, via air for a six weeks holiday trip to England, Scotland, Ireland and France on June 1, 1968.

On April 21, 1948, Marlane MacLane Kowall, a former member of the Communist Party (CP) from March, 1948, to about June, 1949, advised that at that time, the subject was a member of Club 5C of the Lower West Side Section of the CP, New York, New York.

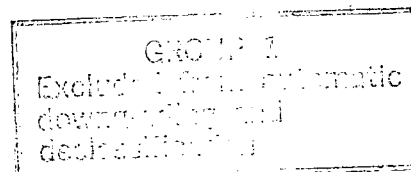
On November 4, 1954, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a list of names and addresses of contacts of the American Peace Crusade (APC). Included on this list was the name and address of the subject.

The APC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 28, 1966, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date at a meeting of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) held at Carnegie Hall, New York City, the name of the subject was announced as a donor to the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Gertrude Robbins Leavin

Following is a description of the subject:

Name	Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Age	54 - 55 years of age
Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married, husband, <u>Samuel Buckley</u> <u>Leavin</u>
Residence	<u>35 West 9th Street, New York City</u>
Occupation	<u>Housewife.</u>

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-330472)
(100-170270)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57613) (C)
(100-122769) (C)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL BUCKLEY LEAVIN, aka.,
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(OO:NY),

GERTRUDE ROBBINS LEAVIN, aka.,
SM - C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 1/23/68

Reference is made to New York Airtel dated 1/23/68, entitled "NATIONAL GUARDIAN", WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC., IS-C; ISA-1950 (Bufile 100-357044; NYfile 100-93572).

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, concerning travel of subjects to Mexico during the period 1/18/68 - 2/3/68.

Sources set forth in LHM are as follows:

First Source
Second Source



Enclosed LHM has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above valuable sources of the FBI. It is felt the unauthorized disclosure of the information attributed to these sources could compromise them and thus be injurious to the National Defense.

Captioned subjects are not carried on the Security Index or Reserve Index of the NYO, and do not qualify for such inclusion under current criteria.

No further action is being taken re subjects by the NYO at this time.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Re Samuel Buckley Leavin
Security Matter - C

Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Security Matter - C

All sources mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise noted.

Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum entitled "National Guardian, Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., Internal Security - C; Internal Security Act of 1950" concerning persons participating in the National Guardian Tour to Mexico, January 18, 1968 to February 3, 1968.

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

On January 11, 1968, a confidential source stated that Sam and Gertrude Leavin, 35 East 9th Street, New York, New York, would be included among persons who would participate in the National Guardian Tour to Mexico. Subsequently, this source stated that the subjects departed New York City on January 18, 1968, on Aeronaves de Mexico Flight 401 enroute to Mexico City. They were scheduled to return to New York on February 3, 1968, on Aeronaves de Mexico Flight 400.

In April, 1948, Marlane Maclane Kowall, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) from March, 1948 to about June, 1949, advised that in 1948, Gertrude Leavin was a member of CP Club 5-C of the Lower West Side section of the CP. Kowall stated that Gertrude Leavin had mentioned that her husband, Sam, was also a member of the CP at that time but because of his employment position he desired to keep his membership secret.

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On January 27, 1966, a second confidential source advised that on that date, at a dinner sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF), at the Hotel Astor, New York, New York, it was announced that Sam and Gert Leavin had contributed \$250.00 to the NCASF during the evening.

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On November 28, 1966, the above source advised that on that date at a meeting of the NCASF held at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York, the subjects donated \$50.00 to the NCASF.

Descriptions:

Name	Samuel Buckley Leavin
Also Known As	Sam Leavine, Sam Levin
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	64 years
Date of Birth	May 10, 1903
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5' 10"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Grey
Eyes	Brown
Residence	35 East 9th Street, New York, New York
Marital Status	Married
United States Passport Number	H 1094655 (Issued September 6, 1967, at New York, New York)

Name	Gertrude Robbins Leavin
Also Known As	Mrs. Samuel Buckley Leavin, Gertrude Robbins, Mrs. Harold Robbins
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	55 Years
Date of Birth	September 10, 1912
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

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Residence

35 East 9th Street, New York,
New York

Marital status

Married

Occupation

Housewife

United States Passport
Number

H-1153761 (Issued
September 27, 1967 at New York,
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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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